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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Granville, New York))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 227A to Granville, New York as its first local service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Granville, NY	-	227A

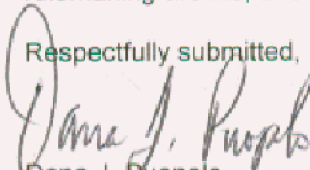
2. Granville is a village located in Washington County, NY at the border of NY and VT. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Granville had a population of 2644 persons. Granville has many indications of a community including a town supervisor, village clerk, two Post Offices, full time police department, volunteer fire department, rescue squad, elementary, middle and high schools, Lion's Club, Granville American Legion, Granville Chamber of Commerce, Granville Family Health Center, 11 churches, and many restaurants & other types of retail establishments. Granville has a website located at www.granville-ny.com. Granville has been a community continuously since 1780 and is known as: "The slate capital of the world".

3. FM channel 227A can be assigned to Granville in full compliance with the Commission's domestic minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 43:22:15, W 73:20:15 and are located approximately 7 Km SW of Granville. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station WXKK, Springfield, VT. Petitioner is confident that he can find a suitable transmitter site if channel 227A is allotted as proposed.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 227A if it is allotted to Granville as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,


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Granville, NY 227A

Spacing study FM channel 227A, Granville, NY
at coordinates: N 43:22:15, W 73:20:15

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
224A	92.7	WXUR	HERKIMER	NY US	141	31	110
224A	92.7	WKVT-FM	BRATTLEBORO	VT US	76	31	45
225C	92.9	WEZF	BURLINGTON	VT US	135	95	40
226B	93.1	WHYN-FM	SPRINGFIELD	MA US	138	113	25
226B	93.1	WNTQ	SYRACUSE	NY US	223	113	110
227B	93.3	WSNE-FM	TAUNTON	MA US	237	178	59
227A	93.3	WCAN	CANAJOHARIE	NY US	115	115	0
227A	93.3	WBWZ	NEW PALTZ	NY US	193	115	78
227A	93.3	WNHI	BELMONT	NH US	145	115	30
227A	93.3	WCIZ-FM	WATERTOWN	NY US	212	115	97
227A	93.3	ALLOC	SARANAC LAKE	NY US	124	115	9
227A	93.3	WBWZ	NEW PALTZ	NY US	193	115	78
228A	93.5	WMWV	CONWAY	NH US	189	72	117
228A	93.5	WZCR	HUDSON	NY US	129	72	57
228A	93.5	WUCL	REMSSEN	NY US	155	72	83
228A	93.5	WXKK	SPRINGFIELD	VT US	72	72	0
229C3	93.7	WXAL-FM	ADDISON	VT US	74	42	32
229A	93.7	WKRD	SCOTIA	NY US	82	31	51
229C3	93.7	WXAL-FM	ADDISON	VT US	95	42	53
230A	93.9	WMXR	WOODSTOCK	VT US	76	31	45
230A	93.9	WLYB	MORRISVILLE	VT US	146	31	115
230A	93.9	WRSI	TURNERS FALLS	MA US	111	31	80
281A	104.1	WMNV	RUPERT	VT US	14	5	9

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.
Only stations clearing by less than 120 Km are shown.

